

Denison-Schleswig 6, Riverside 1  
D-S improves to 3-1 this season

Shots: D-S 26, Riverside 13  
Shots on goal: D-S 21, Riverside 13  
Saves: Sam Chandler had 12 saves in goal for the Lady Monarchs  
Halftime score: D-S 2, Riverside 0

Goals: 1) Janet Castillo scored her 3rd goal of the season, assisted by Giana Garcia (2nd assist of the season) and Karla Sanchez (3rd assist of the season). Garcia took a throw in on the right sideline and threw the ball to Sanchez about 12 yards from the goal. Sanchez dropped a pass back to Castillo, who hit the shot from 21 yards out with 13:31 remaining in the 1st half.

2) Rosy Segoviano scored her 1st goal of the season, assisted by Jocelyn Serrato (1st assist of the season) with 28 seconds remaining in the 1st half. Jocelyn sent a pass from the D-S 25 yard line over the top of the Riverside back line which Segoviano ran down on the Riverside 30 yard line. Segoviano dribbled around 1 defender and finished a 1 on 1 with Riverside's goalkeeper from 8 yards out right through her legs.

3) Rosy Segoviano scored her 2nd goal of the season, assisted by Leilany Morales (1st assist of the season) with 35:32 remaining in the match. Morales passed a ball from the Bulldog 48 yard line down the right sideline to Segoviano, who dribbled 30 yards and hit the shot from 10 yards out of the right post into the left side net.

4) Alejandra Cardenas scored her 1st goal of the season, assisted by Libby Leon (3rd assist of the season), with 26:09 remaining in the match. Sam Chandler picked up a long pass from a Bulldogs midfielder and rolled a pass to Xochi Arellano. Arellano passed the ball 12 yards to Leon on the left sideline. Leon made a 35 yard pass through a gap in the Riverside defense hitting Cardenas in stride. Cardenas sprinted by the Riverside defenders and finished a 1 on 1 with their goalkeeper from 12 yards out.

5) Anayahira Bernal scored her 4th goal of the season, assisted by Karla Sanchez (4th assist of the season), with 20:54 remaining in the match. Sanchez received an errant kick by Riverside 46 yards out and chipped the ball over the top of the Riverside defense to Bernal running the middle of the field. Bernal received the ball 12 yards out and finished the 1 on 1 with their goalkeeper from 10 yards out.

6) Anayahira Bernal scored her 5th goal of the season following a steal after an errant punt attempt by the Bulldog goalkeeper, following a save on a shot by Bernal. Their goalkeeper whiffed on the punt and Bernal finished a shot from 20 yards out into the vacated net with 11:34 remaining in the match.

Riverside scored on a counter with 6:44 remaining in the match against a backup Lady Monarch defense. Riverside's leading scorer had a 1 on 1 with a Lady Monarch defender and had a shot on goal that Sam Chandler saved, but their striker finished the deflection into the goal.

Comments by Coach Eller: "We played very well for the most part, but we struggle to develop depth. Our passing and use of the entire field created a lot of shots. In the 2nd half, they tried to keep their defense up and do offsides traps, which worked a few times drawing us offsides. Once we were patient and stayed onside, we created several breakaway chances that we converted. The girls did a great job on the breakaways, for the most part, of passing the ball into the net and away from their keeper. We did a great job of passing the ball wide to create some scoring chances as well. Our starting defense did a great job of shutting them out while they were in the game. The goal we gave up was with a lot of subs on the field and most of our starting defense getting a break. We need to get the younger girls to be able to come into the game and give our starters a break, without having a huge drop off in our level of play. A plus about that is we did get a lot of girls into the game and got them some varsity experience. Our younger girls need to be able to play at a faster pace, moving the ball with fewer touches and they need to have more force behind their passes and when they try to clear the ball. Our communication with each other on the field continues to be a strength".